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Security Precautions for Agency Employees Receiving Medical Treatment Involving Anaesthesia Drugs

1. OSI concurs thoroughly in the recommendations contained in the above subject paper. The instructions proposed appear to be practicable and would give a reasonable amount of protection in relation to the security problem with overseas personnel. However, we would like to point out that a similar, though not as acute situation exists in relation to Agency personnel in this country. The increasing domestic use of such anaesthesia drugs as sodium pentathol poses a security problem with any employee undergoing major surgery in this country and this is particularly true in the case of those having special clearances. We feel that this aspect of the security problem should also be considered.

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2. [redacted] has recommended that paragraphs (2) and (3), under item 3b, be interchanged in order. I agree.

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3. As you are aware, the OSI Team at [redacted] is now being transferred to [redacted] jurisdiction. If there is any coordination of this program concerning OSI personnel under [redacted] cover which you would like to have us undertake with [redacted] we would be very glad to do so.

4. I assume that your office will take the initiative in having appropriate instructions issued within the Agency.

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